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In re application of: **Cuomo et al.**Serial No.: **09/627,373**Filed: **July 28, 2000**

For: **Method and Apparatus for  
Securing Session Information of Users  
in a Web Application Server  
Environment**

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the office action dated May 22, 2003 finally rejecting claims 9-17, 22-29, 38-46, 51-58, and 60-63.

A fee of \$320.00 is believed to be necessary. Please charge this \$320.00 fee to **IBM Corporation Deposit Account 09-0461**. In the event that any additional fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

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